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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL** 

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device for transmitting a signal of high frequency of several GHz or more, the semiconductor device comprising:

regions for forming a plurality of functional blocks;

a region for forming wiring layers for connecting the functional blocks,

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